देशवार ब्यौरा निम्नानुसार है:—

मात्रा: एम टी में
मूल्य: लाख रु० में

	अक्तूबर		नवम्बर	
	मात्रा	मूल्य	मात्रा	मूल्य
नेपाल	1710	102.32	815	36.18
यू ए ई	7082	548.10	2626	300.79
बहरीन	354	31.04	60	7.44
अबू धाबी	519	40.18	290	32.15
सिंगापुर	4603	652.23	1917	291.07
पोर्ट केलाना	4729	383.31	2887	318.28
मलयेशिया	1322	174.41	1172	194.81
मालद्वीव	175	16.02	137	17.37
बंगला देश	4671	326.71	1038	92.18
पेओंग	3156	250.54	720	88.32
कुवैत	—	—	180	21.93
श्रीलंका	—	—	1484	164.66
कुल योग	28323	2524.86	13126	1557.16

अक्तूबर और नवम्बर 95 के दौरान आलू के निर्यात का देशवार ब्यौरा इकटठा किया जा रहा है और उसे सदन पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा।

(ग) सरकार की यह नीति है कि आम खपत को मदों के निर्यात की अनुमति इस तरह से दी जाए कि इससे खाद्य सुरक्षा व्यवस्था संकट में नहीं पड़े तथा इसके साथ-साथ ऐसे निर्यातों से घरेलू कीमतों पर कोई विपरीत प्रभाव नहीं पड़े। सरकार का यह भी उद्देश्य है कि किसानों के लाभ के लिए कृषि क्षेत्र से अधिकतम विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की जाए।

Impact of Banning Imports of Indian Tea

1356. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tea export has suffered due to ban on import of Indian tea by European Countries for higher residue of pesticides; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no ban on import of Indian tea into European countries, on account of higher levels of pesticide residue.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Wheat to West Asia

1357. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are exploring the markets of West Asia for export of wheat and other foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the names of the countries to which exports are to be made and the quantity proposed to be exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Iran, Syria and Jordan have avinced interest to import wheat and other foodgrains from India. It is however, not possible to accurately estimate the likely quantum of exports as they would depend upon the

prices prevailing in the international and domestic markets on account of different varieties traded, variation in quality and other terms of trade.

Directions issued under FCI Act, 1964

1358. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that directions/ restrictions regarding pension of employees were issued under section 6(2) of the Food Corporations of India Act, 1964;

(b) if so, whether such instructions/ restrictions mostly pertaining to administration/personnel management of FCI has any relevance with section 6(2) of FCI Act in as much as this Section deals with policy guidelines protecting the interests of the Producers and the Consumers only; and

(c) whether such instructions will not tantamount to gross interference in the day-to-day administration of FCI , thereby making the Board of directors defunct?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Action plan for export Led Growth Centres

1359. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) Which are the export led growth centres identified by Government in Western part of the country;

(b) what are the steps taken to focus their attention towards maximum exports and expansion for raising exports within the time bound programme;

(c) whether any comprehensive scheme for this purpose for this part of the country has been prepared; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) As of now the following locations in the western part of the country fall in the category of Export Intensive Areas:—

Location	State
Surat	Gujarat
Jamnagar	Gujarat
Rajkot	Gujarat
Vapi-Ankleshwar	Gujarat
Nagpur	Maharashtra

(b) to (d); The State Governments of Gujarat and Maharashtra have been advised to prepare feasibility studies for strengthening the infrastructure at Surat and Nagpur respectively in order to facilitate export promotion.

Resortment over Pension Scheme for EPF Subscribers

1360. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the unrest and resentment among the working class over the proposed pension scheme for EPF subscribers;

(b) if so, whether Government have received memorandum from Trade Unions all over the country against the proposed anti-labour pension scheme and details thereof;

(c) what are the anti-labour/ unfavourable provisions/implications of the scheme which are likely to affect working class very adversely; and

(d) what action is taken/proposed by Government to safeguard the Interests of working class?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (d) The Government has since framed